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SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS IN INDONESIA

REF: (A) PEACE CORPS JOHN ANDREWS' MARCH 27 LETTER TO AMBASSADOR  
(B) EA/TIMBS DIRECTOR FRITTS' MARCH 24 LETTER TO AMBASSADOR  
(C) JAKARTA 1120

1. IF VICE PRESIDENT INTENDS TO RAISE POSSIBILITY OF RENEWED  
PRESENCE OF PEACE CORPS IN INDONESIA WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO  
AND/OR VICE PRESIDENT ADAM MALIK, WE BELIEVE IT BEST  
THAT DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT WITH OTHERS IN INDONESIAN  
BUREAUCRACY BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.  
OTHERWISE, INDONESIANS MIGHT PERCEIVE ORCHESTRATION WHICH  
IS NOT INTENDED AND WHICH WOULD NOT SERVE OUR GOAL. I HOPE  
IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR MARY KING AND JACK ANDREWS TO  
SCHEDULE VISIT AFTER THE VICE PRESIDENT'S. IF NOT,  
I RECOMMEND THAT THEIR DISCUSSIONS BE KEPT "IN HOUSE".  
WE ARE ANXIOUS IN ANY EVENT TO TALK WITH THEM ABOUT BEST WAYS  
TO PROCEED.

2. IN MEANTIME, I SUGGEST THAT FURTHER THOUGHT BE GIVEN TO  
HOW PEACE CORPS MIGHT BE ASSOCIATED WITH INDONESIAN VOL-  
UNTEER CORPS BUTSI. THOSE VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATIONS WITH  
MORE THAN TOKEN CURRENT OR PLANNED REPRESENTATIION IN  
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INDONESIA (GREAT BRITAIN'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE OCERSEAS,  
VOLUNTEERS IN ASIA, UN VOLUNTEERS) HAVE A COUNTERPART RE-  
LATIONSHIP WITH BUTSI, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY IN-  
VOLVED WITH BUTSI RELATED PROGRAMS. THIS MAY WELL BE  
MINIMAL CONDITION SET BY INDONESIANS. SOME HAVE SMALL  
EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN WHICH TWO OR THREE BUTSI VOLUNTEERS  
ARE TAKEN TO COUNTERPART ORGANIZATION'S HOME OFFICE TO

TEACH INDONESIAN TO AND LEARN SPECIAL SKILLS FROM ITS MEMBERS. BUTSI IS CLEARLY PUSHING THIS TYPE OF EXCHANGE AND SIMILAR OFFER FROM PEACE CORPS COULD BE DECISIVE.  
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